



DECEMBER, 1951

Particulars	Jan-Dec.			1951	1950
	1951	1950			
<u>VITAL</u> - Births Regd.	17,464	17,306	No.	1,591	1,489
Deaths "	7,184	6,740	No.	658	488
Marriages	6,646	6,585	No.	600	662
Infantile Deaths	428	416	No.	43	33
<u>BUILDING PERMITS</u> by Metropolitan Municipalities					
Dwellings			No.	189	376
			£	363,913	593,368
Other New Buildings			No.	20	16
			£	68,910	36,822
Additions &c.			No.	532	401
			£	87,483	80,375
Government			£	29,980	96,877
TOTAL VALUE			£	550,286	807,442
" " Jan-Dec.			£	16,372,731	12,624,240
Dwellings " "				6,422	6,549
<u>STATE FINANCE</u> - Revenue			£	3,424,000	2,595,000
" July-Dec.			£	19,496,000	12,118,000
Expenditure			£	3,427,000	2,359,000
" July-Dec.			£	19,780,000	15,385,000
<u>BANKING</u> - Clearings - Weekly Average			£	21,059,102	16,718,672
Savings Bank Deposits			£	100,570,232	89,280,568
<u>GENERAL FINANCE</u> - Bankrupts, Schemes &c.			No.	5	4
Assets			£	1,123	4,922
Liabilities			£	2,589	5,432
Real Estate Mortgages -					
Loans			£	1,798,856	1,407,150
Discharges			£	661,595	615,550
Land Transferred			£	2,935,200	2,648,800
<u>SALES TAX</u> - Approx. Sales - Taxable Goods			£	4,347,410	3,759,048
Exempt Goods			£	11,734,593	7,238,605
Total			£	16,082,003	10,997,653
<u>MOTOR REGISTRATIONS</u> - New Vehicles -					
Cars			No.	1,211	1,332
Commercial			No.	562	664
Cycles			No.	370	378
<u>TRADE</u> - Exports 1949-50	£63,932,116		£A	5,187,590	6,234,026
1950-51	£107,674,041	Jul/Dec.	£A	40,961,895	44,790,136
Imports 1949-50	£45,754,707		£A	5,772,326	3,041,512
1950-51	£54,870,655	Jul/Dec.	£A	43,109,653	26,215,816
<u>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS</u> (Estimated)				November	November
Factories			M	64,900	63,850
			F	17,000	16,350
Retail Stores			M	12,250	12,550
			F	11,850	12,050
Grand Total (excl. Rural, Domestics, Defence)			M	169,900	167,650
			F	57,150	56,450
			T	227,050	224,100

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